IT IS YELLOW-FEVER

SO REPORT PHYSICIANS AS TO THE OCEAN SPRINGS, MISS., SICKNESS.

A FATAL CASE IN NEW ORLEANS

Texas Coast People Badly Frightened, and Suggest Re-Establishment of Former Shotgun Quarantine Along the Gulf.

TACKSON, MISS., September 6 .- Governor McLaurin has received the following telegram from the two members of the State Board of Health who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., yesterday, to investigate the yellow-fever scare:

After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of the odsiana, Alabama, and Mississippi State Boards of Health and the Marine Hospital service that the fever now prevalling in Ocean Springs is yellow-fever. (Signed) "H. H. HARALSON,

"J. F. HUNTER." Marine Hospital Opinion.

WASHINGTON, September 6.-The Marine Hospital Service is investigating the fever at Ocean Springs, Miss., and the w-fever, though conclusive information s not yet at hand. Surgeon-General Wyman is absent from the city. He has been attending the British Medical Assoclation meeting at Montreal, and is now at Vineyard Haven, on his way back During his absence Surgeon Ballhache is The cases at Ocean Springs were first called to the attention of Dr. Ballhache last Friday, in a telegram from Assistant-Surgeon Warsdin, who is stationed at Mobile, asking permission to accompany the Board of Health to Ocean Springs. Dr. Wardin was directed to proceed. Yesterday morning he telegraphed as follows: "Five or six hundred cases here; have seen five; an epidemic infection; spread by carriage, mostly white; non-paroxysmal; disproportion impulse prostration. Insisted upon an au- Ten topsy upon an adult of 60. Matter under Drs. Oliphant, Haralson, Saunders, and others will be here later.'

A copy of this telegram was transmitted to Surgeon-General Wyman, at Vineyard Haven, and he immediately requested Dr. John Guiteras, professor of formerly in the Marine Hospital Service, and is the acknowledged authority on fevers in this country.

BELIEVES IT DENGUE.

Dr. Bailhache also wired Dr. Wardin to inquire into the results of the autopsy and consultation; to give the number of inhabitants at Ocean Springs, and the number of fatalities. Dr. Wardin replied that the population of Ocean Springs, which is a summer resort on the Gulf coast near Boloxi, is about 1,500 in winter and about 3,000 in summer. He also re ported the existence of malaria, a condition of the blood said to be never present in yellow-fever cases. Dr. Bailhache says that Dr. Wardin is making a baclogical investigation, to determine the existence of yellow-fever germs. He (Dr. Bailhache) believes that the disease is dengue-fever.

About ten days ago, he says, the State Board of Health of Mississippi investigated the fever, and pronounced it dengue. If it should, however, prove to be vellow-fever, he says the lateness of the season will materially aid the authorities in keeping it confined to the locality in which it has broken out, and he gives assurances that there will be no widespread epidemic of the dreaded scourge.

QUARANTINE MEASURES. NEW ORLEANS, September 6.-Presi-

lent Oliphant, of the Louisiana Board of Health, has sent a telegram to that board. confirming the report of the physicians at Ocean Springs, declaring that the prevalling sickness there is undoubtedly yellow-fever. The doctors came to this conclusion after holding an autopsy on the body of a person who died yesterday.

Couriers are now skirmishing around the city for sufficient members to make up a State board of health, in order to quarantine Ocean Springs, which is about 100 miles from this city. Rigid pre- fever cautions will be taken to isolate the Springs, and it is confidently hoped here the leading physicians that the preoutions will be successful in keeping the disease from spreading to this place. There is little or no alarm here, but sojourners on the coast are returning to the city, and will spend the balance of the hot weather at home.

The fever has been prevalent at Ocean Springs for some time. Two weeks ago, after careful investigation, the Louisiana authorities declared the disease to be dengue, which it probably was at that time, the disease being mild and the death-rate trifling. During the past week, however, the disease has become more virulent, and has probably de-

veloped into "Yellow Jack." GUARDS ON THE TRAINS. The State Board of Health has decided

to enforce a rigid quarantine against Biloxi and Ocean Springs. Quarantine will also be enforced against the other watering-places on the coast until President Oliphant returns, and more light is obtained on the situation. Guards are to be put on the trains and at the stations, all bargage is to be fumigated, and every precaution is to be taken to keep the disease out of the city.

The Louisville and Nashville trains have been ordered not to stop at either Biloxi or Ocean Springs. The houses of all people who have returned to New Orleans in the past two days are to be thoroughly fumigated.

Raoul Gelpl, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs, and was brought to this city Thursday, died this morning. Dr. Wamsley, acting health officer, after an autopsy, announced that Gelpi had died of yellow-fever. The tathorities have taken possession of his bose, which will be thoroughly fumisated, and all precautions taken to pre

A CASE IN NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 6.-The Louisiana State Board of Health kipt faith with its sister bodies of the South and the rest of the country this evening, when it made official announcet as a result of a careful autopsy. that Raoul Gelpi, 23 years old, had died of yellow-fever. Gelpi was the son of promi-Rent people here, and had been spending some time at Ocean Springs, where he was taken down with fever and brought

home here. Soon after arriving, despite the best medical attendance, he died. Dr. Theard, the physician in charge, im-mediately reported to the Board of Health, and expressed the opinion that he death was due to yellow-fever.

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This afternoon an autopsy proved that Dr. Theard's idea of yellow-fever was correct. Steps were promptly taken to prevent a possible spread of the disease. As the case was one of importation, the doctors expressed confidence that they would be able to check the spread of the disease.

The death of young Gelpi naturally caused no little excitement in the city. Physicians, however, expressed no apprehension, and stated their belief that it was quite possible to arrest a spread of the fever. The board during the day had ordered a rigid quarantine against all points on the Gulf coast, and had all points on the Guif coast, and ave-taken every precaution to guard all ave-nues of communication against the entry nues of communication against the court nues of communication against the entry into the city of any person from Ocean Springs, Blioxi, or other points on the sound, which it was thought the fever might reach.

During the day the bulletin-boards have had throngs about them, the Board of Health Office has been besieged, and the Western Union wires have been freighted with messages to and from the various coast resorts. In the mean time, how-ever, reassuring telegrams arrived from Ocean Springs that the Mississippi Board of Health had taken every precaution possible to circumscribe the limits of the epidemic, and prevent its communication to the outside world.

NO FEARS OF SPREAD.

"We have no fears," said Dr. Walms-ley, acting president of the Board of Health, "that the fever will spread in information so far received inclines them New Orleans. The Board of Health is to the belief that the disease is not yel-prepared to spend \$1,000,000 to stamp it out, and we see no reason to feel alarmed. People ought not to get frightened. This one case was taken charge of in time, and such scientific fumigation has been applied as to war rant the hope that we shall promptly and effectively stamp out the disease. We have made arrangements to issue o-night a circular to physician in New Orleans, commanding him promptly to report to the Board of Health every suspicious case of fever We have made arrangements to act promptly in every case, and if, unfor-tunately, other cases of yellow-fever shall be brought to our attention, we shall, without delay, notify the world. through the Resociated Press, of the

"There have been at least four cases in addition to the Gelpi one of people suffering from fever, who have come to New Orleans from Ocean Springs Ten of the most prominent physicians of New Orleans have been pressed into service, and we give the closest atten-tion to each of these cases. In every instance, bacteriological examinations instance, showed the existence only of malarial germs, and no evidence of yellow-fever microbes. I am well within the truth, therefore, when I say the Gelpi case is the only one of yellow-fever in New the University of Pennsylvania, to pro-ceed to Ocean Springs. Dr. Gulteras was am sure we have the city fully cov-

> During the week ending August 21st reports reached President Oliphant, of the Board of Health, of the prevalence of a sickness at Ocean Springs, the nature of which was in doubt. Dr. Oliphant, with a member of the Board of Health, went there and learned that there had been up to that time some 400 cases. Among these there had been only one of two deaths, but in several cases symptoms were so suspicious as to give rise to the belief that the fever was of a virulent type. Dr. Oliphant then brought on Drs. Ceserwisky and Solomon. and Dr. Patton, secretary of the Board of Health, all experienced in the treatment of yellow-fever. They visited eleven patients, and after eareful and thorough examination and investigation, unani-mously reached the conclusion that the fever was dengue. The physicians agreed that none of the cases showed any symptoms that would lead to a suspicion of a more serious disease. These physician more serious disease. These physicians have had experience in yellow-fever epidemics, and are prominent in their pro-

APPEARANCE OF THE SCOURGE. During last week, however, yellow-fever in a viruient form appeared at Ocean Springs. The quick death of Dr. Bemiss aroused suspicion, and by Satur-day the Boards of Health of Mobile and New Orleans were in possession of information that justified the fear that yellowfever had slipped into Ocean Springs.
Official reports to the Boards of Health
of Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama
were to this effect, and representatives
of these boards went to Ocean, Springs. They were at once convinced that their gloomy apprehensions were not unfounded. Careful autopsies were made, but aside from Dr. Saunders, of Mobile, the experts were disposed to await a further and complete autopsy to remove doubt before making official announce ment to the world of the appearance of the scourge. Last night another patient, a woman, died, and this morning an autopsy was held. Its results dis pelled all previous doubts.

President Walmsley, of the Louisian Board of Health, said this evening: "There was never a doubt about th first diagnosis. At that time, the dengue fever only prevailed, and the death past few days, however, yellow-feve has gotten into Ocean Springs. That i proven by the rapid death rate, and by a thorough diagnosis of the cases. No carlier announcement could have beer made, for the reason that prior to last Friday there was no yellow-fever existent in Ocean Springs. The fever ha unquestionably been communicated by the constant intercourse of Ocean Spring with Ship Island, where there is with Ship In United States Government quarantin station. Ships from all parts of the world touch there. A large number of their from tropical countries, where yellow-fever is indigenous to the soil, report

There has been steady and uninter rupted communication between the Islan and the coast towns, and Dr. Walmsley has little or no doubt that this has been the means of bringing into Ocean Springs the deadly germs of yel-low-fever. If a rigid quarantine had low-fever. If a rigid quarantine had been maintained between the island and the shore, he believes that Ocean Springs would now have little else to conten with than dengue-fever. Immunity from epidemic, however, has had a tendence to breed carelessness, and the result i befallen the popular southern resort.

Action Against New Orleans. GALVESTON, TEX., September 6.— City-Health-Officer Fisher has declared quarantine by water against New Or-leans, and has sent the following to State-Health-Officer Swearingen, at Aus-

"New Orleans has a case of yellow "New Orleans has a case of yearse-fever. Ocean Springs has two cases. Please notify us what quarantine pre-cautions have been taken, and keep us thoroughly informed, so that we can thoroughly informed, so protect our municipality.

Texas People Frightened.

AUSTIN, TEX., September 6 .- State Health-Officer Swearingen this morning issued an iron-clad quarantine order Health-Oher results of the first of a principle of the first of the fi

Cases at Edwards, Miss. JACKSON, MISS., September 6.—A telegram from Edwards, Miss., about thirty miles west of here, states that Hon. S. S. Champion, a member of the State Legislature since 1890, and a prominent politi-

cian, died there yesterday evening, from what is supposed to be yellow-fever. A family of nine persons named Ander-son, living near Edwards, had been sojourning at Ocean Springs, After their return seven of the family were taken sick, and Mr. Champion visited the family to inquire after their health. Two or three days afterward, Mr. Champion was taken sick, and he died yesterday. The taken sick, and he died yesterday. Tattending physician pronounced the ca one of yellow-fever.

No Danger at Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 6.-Dr. W. F. Reilly, of the Health Department, says there is absolutely no danger of the y low-fever epidemic now threatening t South coming as far north as Chicago. "There must be a sustained mean tem-perature of 70 degrees for the propagation of yellow-fever." said he. "With cooler weather than that, it simply dies out. Our average meximum temperature so far in September is about 68 degrees."

Quarantine at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., September 6.-Mayor Evans has issued a proclamation to the effect that owing to the prevalence of yellow-fever at Ocean Springs, a rigid quarantine will at once be in stituted against that place. Reliab men have been sworn in to watch all trains from the south on the Louisville and Nashville railway and the Alabama Great Southern road, and not allow any one from Ocean Springs or Bilox come to this city. There are a few Birmingham people now on the coast, and rome uneasiness is felt here for

Quarantine at Montgomery. MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 6. In consequence of yellow-fever at Ocean Springs and Scranton, Miss., the Montauthorities have established a rigid quarantine against those places.

Sensation at Jackson.

JACKSON, MISS., September 6.—A tele-gram was received by Governor McLaurin this evening at 10 o'clock from Drs. Bunt-ing and Haralson, members of the Board of Health now at Ocean Springs, Miss, stating that it was the unanimous opin-ion of the members of the boards of health of Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, and of the Marine Hospital that without oubt yellow-fever was now raging a

The City Council, at a special meeting late this evening, decided to inaugurate a limited quarantine against the Guir coast, the scene of the yellow-fever epi-demic, and police officers will meet all trains coming from the South and see that no person from the infected district

alights here. The receipt of the news from Ocean Springs created a mild sensation in this city, and many people departed north-wards. This feeling was intensified by the fact that it was rumored there were several cases of yellow-fever near Ed-wards, a small town thirty miles west of here, and that this was the cause of the death there of Hon, Sid, Champion a prominent member of the State Legisla-

This scare recalls to the people of Jackson the stirring times of 1878, when this city was devastated by a piague of yellow-fever, and a reign of terror op-pressed the city and vicinity. During this time the shotgun played a prominent part means of preventing the spread of the plague

Latest Information.

WASHINGTON, September 6 .- The latest information received by Dr. Bail-hache, Acting Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service, is to the effect that the disease reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., is yellow-fever. This information comes from Assistant-Surgeor Wasdin, whose regular station is at Mo bile, but who was granted permission to go to Ocean Springs in company with other physicians, and it is in accord with ther physicians, and it is in accord with the conclusions reached by Messrs. Harat-son and Hunt, of the Mississippi State Board of Health, in their report to Gov-ernor McLaurin. Dr. Wasdin's dispatch is as follows:

"A second autopsy confirms the diagnosis of yellow-fever. There is general acquiescence in this opinion. The town is nearly depopulated. No need of great

elieve that the disease is yellow-fever While attaching much importance to Dr. Wasdin's conclusions, the bureau, in view of the gravity of the subject, will await a report from Dr. John Guiteras, of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been requested to proceed to Ocean Springs, before any action is taken. The latter s an authority of the is an authority on the disease

GUITERAS'S EXPERIENCE. Dr. Guiteras is a Cuban by birth, has imself had yellow-fever, and has spent nuch time in places where it existed. It much time in places where it existed. It is felt that his opinion of the disease should be known before any stringent measures are taken, especially in view of the fact that the regulations, if put in force, will involve much hardship.

It is not known just when Dr. Guiteras will see the company of the put the assumption of the property of the prop

vill reach Ocean Springs, but the assum tion is that he will start promptly for that place. The action to be taken here-after will depend almost entirely on the nature of his report. If the disease is found by him to be yellow-fever active teps will be taken to prevent its spread and to stamp it out. A camp of detencessary measures taken. The opinion of Dr. Bailhache is that the disease can be confined to a limited area, and that it can make little, if any, headway, as the season of frost is near at hand.

Telegrams of inquiry from physicians in all parts of the country are being received by Dr. Ballhache concerning the reported existence of yellow-fever,

THE M'KINLEYS LEAVE CANTON. They Are to Visit Abner McKinley,

at Somerset, Pa.

CANTON, O., September 6.-President and Mrs. McKinley remained with their anton friends until 9 o'clock this eve ning, when they boarded a Pennsylvania ast-bound train for Somerset, Pa. to be the guests of Mr. Abner McKinley, of New York, at his summer home.

The President expressed himself as having thoroughly enjoyed the short visit here, and says he is much rested and here, and says he is much rested and effeshed by the sojdurn among his old neighbors and friends. A large number of people spoke with

him to-day on matters of a official character. California and other Western States furnished some of the callers. Many others called who were merely ac-During the early forenoon the President dent and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Mr. McKinley's mother, started for a drive. They carried some beautiful flowers, which were laid on the little aves in West Lawn Cemetery where the two children born to them. Then the two chauten born to them. Then they took a turn about the city, and passed the historic house and lawn where they made their home last summer, and where so many people visited

Shortly before noon Mr. and Mrs. Mc Kinley drove to the suburban home of Mrs. Maria G. Saxon, Mrs. McKinley's

Hundred-Mile Bicycle Race.

CINCINNATI, O., September 6.—There were twelve starters in the 100-mile road race from Lexington, Ky., to Covington, Ky., to-day. The start was made at 9:16 A. M. Lee Langfelt, of Covington, aged 17 years, won in 5 hours, 39 minutes, and 33 seconds. John Hardeman finished in 5 hours, 55 minutes, and 5

Vessel That Struck the Gate City PHILADELPHIA. September 6.—The schooner Joel Cook arrived last night from New York, with her jibboom, her bowsprit, and all her headgear carried away, as a result of having, been in collision Friday morning last with the Ocean-Line steamer Gate City, from Savannah, off Egg Harbor light.

THE DAY IN RICHMOND

EXCURSIONISTS COME HERE FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

NO PROGRAMME AT EXP'SIT'N GROUNDS

Labor Leaders Interested in the Matter Could Not Be Found-Blues' Carnival at the Auditorium at Night-Other Features.

Labor-Day had its love and its disap

pointments to the great throng of people who spent yesterday in Richmond. It is true that the day programme advertise to take place at the Exposition-Grounds take place, thereby incondid not veniencing a large number of persons; but the town was full of strangers and all appeared to be enjoying themselves. Many train - loads of excursionists poured into the city, and more than made up for the vast crowds which went from here to the seashore and to the fishing and hunting-grounds around Richmond. Hundreds of representatives of the labor organizations here went down to Norfolk to attend the Labor-Day ceremonies there and at Virginia Beach, and all these returned home tired and worn out, but declaring that they had had a happy day,

DISAPPOINTMENT HERE. The failure to carry out the programma announced to be given at the Exposition-Grounds, and which embraced bicycle racing and other athletic sports, was a source of disappointment to many peo-ple, as well as a cause of dismay and chagrin to some few who had come here with a view of participating in the event. Messrs, Waller and Adams, two labor men, who were instrumental in getting up the proposed special celebration at the Exposition-Grounds yesterday, could not be found in the city. Two pugilists who were billed to exhibit their know-ledge of the fistic art came all the way from Boston, and were mad when they found that their portion of the pro-gramme lacked completion in the pres-ence of Messrs. Waller and Adams.

Gubernatoriai-Candidate Quantz and his socialistic cohorts asked and were given to make an address, and s engaged Mr. Alfred Keeps, vice-president of the Washington branch of the Federaof Labor, to represent them. tion of Labor, to represent them.

Mr. Keeps arrived yesterday morning, but, like the rest, he was given the terse information, "Mr. Waller cannot

found. AMONG THE EXCURSIONISTS.

The excursionists were to be seen in all the parks and on the street-cars. The first of the visitors arrived Sun-day night at 7 o'clock over the Chesa-peake and Ohlo from Lynchburg. There was about 400 in the party, and a num-ber went on to the seaside. Over the same road yesterday morning an excur-sion train from Old Point and Newport News arrived at 10:15 o'clock, and was followed by another from Norfolk and adjoining cities, which arrived at noon. These two trains between them brought cursionists, and returned at o excursionists,

Another train from the West bringing parties from Staunton, Charlottesville, Gordonsville, and intermediate points, arrived at the Broad-Street depot at 11:25 o'clock, with 375 persons aboard. The Chesapeake and Ohio Depot was

The Chesapeake and Onlo Depot was also a scene of activity before the departure of the company's excursion to Old Point and Ocean View. Five coaches were well filled with those who had taken advantage of the cheap rate for the day, and the train left promptly as schedule time. The Ancient Order on schedule time. The Ancient Orde of Hibernians held a big celebration a Notwithstanding the opinion reached by common at all the other adjacent re-

Mossrs, Estes, Hudgins, and Stewar three young men of Church Hill, rar a Labor-Day excursion to Providence Forge, leaving the Chesapeake and Ohis Broad-Street Station yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Between 300 and 400 plea sure-seekers made the trip to the popu lar picnie-grounds.

LABOR-DAY CARNIVAL. The Labor-Day carnival given last night under the auspices of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues at the Auditorium building was in every way as successful as en tertainments given by that popular or ganization usually are, and but for on unfortunate occurrence the well-arrange programme would have gone off withou hitch.

The spacious hall was excellently lighter The spacious hall was excerently ingreed by twelve are lights and the stage decorations were quite effective. The entire end of the hall was partitioned off, and above the stage spread a fan of white and red with festoons of similar colors A blue drop-curtain and a pretty second of the product of the prod scene for a background completed th appointments. The programme, which was under th

direction of Mr. Horace F. Smith, was in three parts, and opened with the ap-pearance of the Stonewall Brigade Band of Staunton, under the leadership of Mr J. M. Brereton. LEFT SOME OF THEIR MUSIC.

At this point occurred the only break i the night's programme, from the facthat the band, in leaving their hotel, lef behind them their concert music, were forced to substitute for their prowere forced to substitute for their pro-gramme numbers Sousa's popular "E Capitain" march; "Friendship" march, b Althous, and "Coon's Parode Comique march, by Beebe. Each was admirable grieved to give up the rendition of som of the solo pieces which they displaced. The second part of the programme but Director Brereton wa The second part through the courtesy of the Richmon-traction Company, was furnished by the vaudeville artists engaged for the present week at Broad-Street Park. In it were seen Sid. Forrester and Neallea Floyd, in catchy comedy sketch; Mile. Marie Rostelle, in French serio-comic; Eddie Mei rose, who made a decided hit in his heavy club-swinging, and the old favorites Alvino, M'Cloude, and Mélville, and the Misses Melrose and Elmer, in a song-and-

Happily, at the close of the vaudeville Happily, at the close of the vaudeville programme the band had secured their missing music, and when the curtain rose and the talented musicians appeared in full-dress costume, they were warmly received. The selections rendered were: Overture, "Light Cavalry," by Suppe; Il frovatore, by Verdi; "Hunting Scene," descriptive, by Bucalossi; a spirited time march, and an impromptu, concluding with "Dixie."

LARGE CROWD PRESENT. LARGE CROWD PRESENT.

The spacious hall was almost half filled, and it is estimated that between 3,000 and 4,600 persons enjoyed the carnival. The old veterans from the Soldiers' Home occupled specially reserved seats, and the Walker Light Guard, with Captain Frank W. Cunningham in command, attended in a body, and occupied seats in the east

As a whole, the carnival was fully to the expectations of all, and will no doubt net a neat sum for the popular soldier boys for whose benefit it was

AT VIRGINIA BEACH.

A Large Crowd-Address-The Va rious Sports.

NORFOLK, VA., September 6.—(Special.)—Labor-Pay was observed here as a general holiday. Business in industrial lines was practically suspended, this afternoon, and workingmen and their friends went down to Virginia Beach, where a specially attractive programme of appropriate events had been arranged.

Besides the crowds that thronged the seach from Norfolk and Portsmouth, nany came on excursion trains from tichmond and other cities. The exercises Richmond and other cities. The exercises at the beach began at 2 o'clock, when Mr. James B. Casey, president of the Central Labor Union, of Norfolk, called the immense assembiage to order in the pavilion of the Princess Anne Hotel. Mr. Frank R. Morrison, of Chicago, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, delivered the principal address. He discussed the labor question in its various phases. The strike of the coal miners received consideration. The organization phases. The strike of the coal miners received consideration. The organization of labor, the speaker said, would result, in a few years, in a better understanding between employer and employee, and the reduction of hours of labor would lend to a solution of the much-vexed question of supply and demand of the products of labor. He affirmed that the shortening of hours of labor had been uniformly attended by higher wages without detriment to the interest of employers.

a prize drill, in which the Lee Rifles, of Norfolk, and the Portsmouth Rifles par-ticipated. The prize was awarded to the Norfolk company. There was also a spin on the beach, in lieu of a bleycle race, a wrestling match, and an exhibi-tion swim of three miles to sea and re-turn by Mr. Ed. McLaughlin.

A handsome and costly fan was voted to Mrs. Louise Gooch. Mr. Edgar O'Keefe was the fortunate man who was voted the most popular laboring man, and he carried off a gold-headed cane as a trophy of his popularity. At night, there was a ball and a display of fire

AT ROANOKE.

The Whole City in Hollday Attire-Sports, &c.

ROANOKE, VA., September 6 .- (Spe cial.)-Labor-Day was celebrated here with great enthusiasm. Most of the stores were closed, and at 10 o'clock a grand procession, consisting of the various local labor unions, three bands of music, the Fire Department, and numerous floats, marched through the principal streets. From the city the procession went to Crystal-Springs Park, where th day was spent plenicking, with music and dancing at night. Speeches were made during the day by ex-Congressman J. W. Marshall and Alexander McCulloch, of Manchester. There was also a groof base-ball and numerous contests rizes at Athletic Park. The whole city was in holiday attire, and all seemed

GENERAL LEE'S VACATION. The General Will Return to Cuba

About October 1st. (Washington Post.)

Assistant-Secretary Day, of the State Department, who returned to Washington yesterday, was asked whether or not it was true, as reported, that Consul-General Lee, now on his way to the United States, would not return to Habana when his vacation is over. Judge Day replied that the regular thirty days' annual leave had been granted to General Lee, and that, so far as he was aware, there was no reason to suppose the General would not return to Habana when the thirty days had expired.

The understanding here is that Gene ral Lee's visit to the United States at this time is purely on personal business, although it is probable his presence here will be taken advantage of by the officials for consultation with him regarding affairs in Cuba. He is expected to return to Habana about the

NO SIGNIFICANCE IN IT.

(Washington Evening Star, 6th.) It is authoritatively said there is no significance in the return of General Lee to this country. Assistant-Secretary Day, who has returned to his office from his vacation, says that General Lee applied for thirty days' leave of absence, and this was granted. There was nothing in the application intimating that General Lee desired to be relieved of his duties. So far as is now known, General Lee will re-turn to Habana when his leave has expired. If there is any change in the programme it will be at the instance of the President, when he returns. He may decide to appoint ex-Representative Aldrich Consul-General to Habana. If he does this, General Lee will, of course, re-main in this country. Vice-Consul Springer will be in charge during the absence of the Consul-General.

of the Consul-General.

Despite official statements, there is a general belief in unofficial circles that matters will shape themselves so that General Lee will not return. The work under him is in good shape, and it will not be necessary that he or a successor shall be in Habana within thirty days,

CRETAN BLOCKADE TO BE RAISED

Admirals Request Government to Disarm Everybody Except Troops. CANEA. September 6.-The admirals in command of the fleets of the Powers in Cretan waters have decided to raise the blockade of this island on Friday next, September 10th, the cause necessitating the blockade having disappeared, and the insurgents having accepted an auton mous form of government. Therefore the admirals have requested the govern Therefore, ment to disarm everybody, except the

regular troops.

Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer whose has been in command by virtue of seniority of the foreign fleet has not been recalled with the Italian warships. He has lef Crete on leave of absence, leaving the Italian squadron in charge of the officer The Rus sian admiral has also left Canea, the British admiral will sail from here shortly, on leave of absence.

SWATIS SURRENDER ARMS. Ameer Reiterates Repudiation of Complicity in Uprisings.

SIMLA, September 6.-The Swatis, up to the present time, have surrendered 2,000 guns, 1,000 swords, and 70 breech-loading

A few days after the "durbar" at Cabul. when the Ameer of Afghanistan repudiated the complicity of his officials in the uprising of the tribesmen on the Indian frontier, the British agent addressed a letter to him, asking for an answer to the rumors that natives from Lughman were joining the Mad Mullah, and that supplies were being sent from Lapura. The Ameer immediately replied, reminding the British agent of his repudiation of the complicity of his officials, adding that though the Muilah's disciples helped the fanatical priests, they could not do so openly, for fear of the Ameer.

THE "CORPUS DELICTI." This Under Discussion in the Luctgert Case.

CHICAGO, August 6.-An important conference was held to-day between the State's attorneys and the experts in the Luetgert murder case. The question the "corpus delicit" was under dis-sion. If the State can prove conclusive the "corpus delicit".

sion. If the State can prove conclusively the "corpus delicti"—can show that portions of the body of a human being were taken from the fatal vat and from the ashes from the furnace—it will have a case of remarkable strength.

The conference lasted for several hours. The great point is the identification as human of the bones found near the outhouse where Frank Odorofsky said he dumped the residuum from the vat, and of the bones found in the ashes from the furnace. None of the parties to the conference would tell definitely of the results,

"It can be stated," said State's Attorney Deneen, and Assistant State's Attornew McEwen, "that the State has found that it can produce convincing proof of the 'corpus delicti.' Further than that it would be unwise to go at the present time."

It is predicted that the flercest legal battle of the Luetgert murder trial will come when Police-Inspector Schaack, who has been very active in ferreting out the mystery surrounding Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, takes the stand, should it finally be decided to call him as a witness. It is at the door of the Northside Inspector that Adolph L. Luetgert lays his present troubles. The accused sansage-maker is extremely bitter against Schaack, and his attorneys have tried to bring out evidence to show that witnesses have been coached, and that money has been used by the police in "fixing" testimony. Efforts were made to show the police methods in the instance of Gottlieba Schimpke, by trying to draw from her that the agreement with the police matron was merely a scheme to keep the girl under police control. It is predicted that the fiercest lega

girl under police control.

This, taken with the bitter personal feeling which Attorney Vincent is said. to harbor against Inspector Schaack, would likely make the court-room scene that would follow the introduction of Schaack as a witness one of the most exciting features of the trial. In fact, it has been learned that the defence has It has been learned that the defence has planned to make this a strong feature of its side of the case. Attorney Vincent has, it is said, some twenty-five witnesses, who will be put on the stand for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of the Inspector.

MARRIED IN EL PASO. A Former Richmond Lady the Bride

of Mr. Cuilty, of Mexico.

In far away El Paso, Tex., yesterday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Miss Virginia Austin Wyatt, a lovely young woman, who formerly resided with her parents in Richmond, became the bride of Mr. Eduardo Carlos Cuilty, a native of Chihuahua, Mex., where the groom owns a beautiful estate. For some time past Mr. Cuilty has been engaged in business with Andrews & Co., importers, of Brooklyn, as their purchasing agent, and was in the northern city that he met

is fair Virginia bride. Mrs. Cuilty is a daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Wyatt, who some years ago resided in Richmond, but who for several years past has lived in Brooklyn. Mr. Wyatt is prominently connected with the Ocean Steamship Company, of New York. The bride comes of old Virginia stock, her grandfathers, Andrew Johnston and Wil-liam Greanor, having both been widely known and prosperous business-men of Richmond. She is also a nicce of Mr. George M. Wyatt, so well and so favor-ably known here as the cashier of the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Culity will remain in El Paso for two days, after which they will leave for Chihuahua, which is not fa from Mexico City. There they will re main for two years, until the groom com plies with certain provisions of the Mexi-can law, which are necessary to his se-curing full control of his estate. They They

PICKETT CAMP IN SESSION. Arrangements for the West Point Trip Have Been Completed.

An interesting meeting of Pickett Cam of Confederate Veterans was held at its headquarters, on Eighth street, last night Commander W. T. Woody presided. Comrade Charles T. Loehr, chairman of the Committee on Excursions, made a most agreeable report favorable to the trip to West Point on September 14th. He said that every detail had been completed and that the only thing necessary for the occasion was the arrival of the day. The camp expects to carry down a great

The Commander recognized Colonel E. C. Crump, of Washington, and that gentleman met with a most cordial reception from the camp. Colonel Crump gave a most interesting talk on the condition of most interesting talk on the condition of the Confederate veterans in the capital city, and of the camp there. When he had resumed his seat Past-

Commander R. N. Northen then made Commander R. N. Norther ther made motion that the historian be requested to read some portion of the Southern History at each meeting of the camp. but the camp decided to delay the introduction of that feature for the present. Comrade P. O. Gentry was elected offi-cer of the guard, and duly installed. The camp then adjourned.

Harrison Getting All Right.

Walter W. Harrison, the young mar who attempted to take his own life Sun-day morning by drinking an ounce of laudanum, was able to leave the City Hospital yesterday morning, had been taken for treatment. had been taken for treatment. His case at first seemed almost a hopeless one, but the doctors at the almshouse worked valiantly upon him, and their efforts were finally successful. The cause for the deed he assigned in a note to the public, which was published in Sunday's Dispatch, was that "he was tired of life."

Hurt In a Runaway.

A white man named R. M. Roberts, while driving on Seventh street yesterwhile driving on Seventh street yeater-day evening, was thrown from his buggy and quite painfully injured. The ambu-lance, with Dr. Baughman in charge, responded to the call, and the man was taken to the City Hospital. He will be able to leave that humane institution this morning, says the Doctor. He told the Doctor that his horse ran away with

Joy's Remains Buried.

The remains of W. H. Joy, the photogra pher, of Brooklyn, who committed suicide here last Wednesday night, were interred in Oakwood Cemetery yesterday after noon at 6:30 o'clock. Thursday the body was taken from the morgue to Sutherland's undertaking rooms and embalm in accordance with instructions contained in a telegram from the dead man's brother, Mr. Henry Joy. This message said the brother would come the next day and take the body home. But Mr. Joy did not reach here at all. Yesterday, however, Mr. Charles S. Henry, of Brook lyn, came and identified the body as that of W. H. Joy. The remains were then interred in Oakwood Cemetery.

Negro Man Under His Bed. Mr. Henry Boltz, who conducts a notion business on west Broad street, in going the rounds before locking up Sunday night, found a negro man under a bed in his house, which adjoins the store. He caught the black fellow by the feet and dragged him out. He then telephoned to the Third Police-Station, and soon Officer John F. Howell had the aegro on his way to the station-house. At the station-house the darky gave his name as John Winston, and when taken before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning, he was sent on to the grand jury.

Major Ginter Still Very III, Major Ginter is still very ill at his country house, "Westbrook." He suf-fered a relapse on Saturday, and yester-day was reported to be little or no better.

Successful Protracted Meeting. Successful Protracted Meeting. CROZET. VA., September 6.—(Special.)—The Wharton protracted meeting at Mt. Edd, a few miles from this place, closed last night, with some seventy-nive professions of religion, and among the new converts were some of the most prominent men of this section. Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., preached four sermons on Sunday, including one at the Miller School, and he won the hearts of all. Dr. Wharton's next meeting will be at Macon, Ga.

and Ex-Congressman Hanback No More the TOPEKA, KAN., September 6.—Ex con-congressman Low, Hanback died to day.

VIRGINIA. POLITICS.

STEPS PRELIMINARY TO TEL

ELECTION IN NOVEMBER. ROCKBRIDGE DEMOCRATS

Primaries Ordered for the Election

of Delegates to House and Senate Conventions-Lamb's Call Ignored-Other Counties.

LEXINGTON, VA., September &- (Speial.)-The County Democratic Comm met here to-day, with County-Chairman Bell presiding, and decided to hold primaries on Saturday, the 18th of this month, to select delegates to the county, convention, which will name two candidates for the House, and to the senatorial convention, at which a candidate for the State Senate will be chosen. Both of these conventions will convene in Lexington on the 21st instant-the former at 11 o'clock in the morning and the latter at 3 in the afternoon-in the County-Court-room. The primaries will be held throughout the county at 3 o'clock and here at 5 in the afternoon.

The Republican County Committee also selected the 18th instant as the time for holding primaries to send delegates to Lexington to the county convention, which will be held on the 25th to nominate two candidates for the House. At this convention delegates will be chosen to the district senatorial convention to name candidate for the State Senate.

The matter of sending delegates to the State convention recently called by Colonel Lamb was discussed to-day by the Republican committee, and was findly set aside, the majority of the committee not being in favor of recognizing the call. There is some opposition in the rank and file of the Republicans of this county to the State convention, but there are those who advocate it. who advocate it.

Amherst and Nelson Democrats. AMHERST, VA., September 6-(Spe-cial.)-Official returns from every pre-

cinct in the county but one give C. J. Campbell a majority of 105 over B. R. Harrison for the House. The precinct not heard from will not change the re-sult. Official returns have not been received from the precinct meetings heid in this county and Nelson on the 4th to select delegates to the senatorial convention in this district. Unofficial returns thus far received give Bland Massie eighty-one delegates and J. Thompson Brown seventy-eight. Elighty-two votes are necessary to a choice, and if the pre-cinct not heard from should go for Brown the result would be a tie. The indica-tions are favorable to the nomination of Massie to the Senate.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 6.—(Special.)—At Spotsylvania Courtnouse to-day the Democrats of this county and Fredericksburg unanimously ramed A. T. Embrey, Esq., of the latter place, to represent them in the next House of Delegates. Mr. Embrey will have no operation.

Requested to Support Chapita. EMPORIA, VA., September 6.—(Special.)—A mass-meeting was held here to-day, and the delegates heretofore appointed were requested to support John Chaplin for the House of Delegates.

Colonel Brady's Views, (Washington Post.) Colonel Brady, of Virginia, has his own views on civil-service laws, and they are loose enough to make Carl Schurz fairly

scream. Special Personally-Conducted Excursions to Magara Falls, N. York-River Line and Penn. R. R., and B. & O. R. R.

For the benefit of those who could not avail themselves of previous opportunities avail themselves of previous opportunities offered this summer to visit Niagara Falls, N. Y., "the Wonder of America," the Southern railway announces that it will continue the sale of the 112 round-trip tickets Richmond to Niagara Falls on the following additional dates: September 8th and October 4th via York River Line to Baltimore and Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Baltimore; September 15th and October 11th via York River Line to Baltimore and Pennsylvania railroad from Baltimore.

Via this route trains leave Richmond 4:30 P. M. on dates given, connecting at West Point with steamer for Baltimore arriving Baltimore in time to connect there with special train leaving Baltimore and Ohio railroad at 9:05 A. M., and Pennsylvania railroad 8:45 A. M.

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This is a most delightful trip, and those who have not taken advantage of the former excursion rate of \$13 round trip Richmond to Niagara Fails via this route should not miss one of these dates.

For further information, stue-room reservations, etc., apply to C. W. Westbury, Travelling Passenger Agent, \$20 east Main street; J. O. Verser, Ticket Agent, Virginia-Street Station; or Richmond Transfer Company, \$66 east Main street. Transfer Company, 903 east Main street.

we call attention to the auction sale at 1 o'clock to-day of the two large stores, Nos. 1336 and 1338 east Main street, to be sold by Messrs. Sutton & Co. for Messrs. John A. Lancaster and John Dunlop, trustees.

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Ohio Company will certainly begin work very soon now on their new depot, to be located on the next block to this pro-Rosemary Library Opera Festival, Rehearsals for the Rosemary Library opera festival will be held in future every Monday. Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, at 203 west Grace street, at \$

ignorant of Colonial Water as an erases of Persistent Nausea, Indigestion, Con-stipation, and Rheumatism, is simply to acknowledge that you are unknown. acknowledge that you are unknown. En quire of any physician. 821 Main street.

Signor Campobello has changed his studio to 709 east Grace street, Recep-tion hours, 19 to 2.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, September &-For Circuit For Virginia-Generally fait

weather; variable windr, ng easterly. North Carolina-Generally fair feath easterly winds. South Carolina and Georgia-Fair we ther, preceded in the early morning showers on the coast; northeaster

THE WEATHER IN RICHMON YESTERDAY was fair and pleasant, midnight the sky was cloudless. State of thermometer;